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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 2216
INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, NU, CS
SABJ: COSTA RICA/NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 230734

1. PRESIDENT CARAZO HAS INFORMED ME THAT A NICARAGUAN AIRCRAFT MACHINE-GUNNED AN AUTOMOBILE THIS MORNING APPROXIMATELY THREE KILOMETERS INSIDE OF COSTA RICAN-NICARAGUAN BORDER IN AREA OF LA CRUZ, WOUNDING ONE, AND POSSIBLY TWO, COSTA RICANS. PRESIDENT RELATED THAT FAILING TO LOCATE GON AMBASSADOR HERE, HE TELEPHONED CR AMBASSADOR CHAVERRI IN MANAGUA AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO LODGE IMMEDIATE PROTEST WITH GON. HE SAID THAT CHAVERRI PROTESTED TO GON FONMIN QUINTANA WHO REPLIED THAT INCURSION WAS IN REPRISAL FOR A SANDINISTA ATTACK THAT HAD ORIGINATED FROM A FARM, LA LIBERTAD, ON THE COSTA RICAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. PRESIDENT INFORMED ME THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT HE HAD INSTRUCTED CR AMBASSADOR TO OAS TO VOTE IN FAVOR EN VENEZUELAN RESOLUTION AND TO REQUEST OAS TO PROCEED ON URGENT BASIS.

2. CARAGO ADVISED THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR LIBERIA, CLOSEST CITY OF SIZE TO WHERE REPORTED INCIDENT OCCURRED, AND THAT HE AND ACTING FONMIN WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME LATER IN THE DAY IF THERE ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST ANY USG
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